

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Pat L. Gordon**

Confirmation No. 1111

Application No.: **09/466,387**

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Title: **GASTRIC STIMULATOR  
APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR USE**

Group Art Unit: **3762**

Examiner: **Schaetzle, Kennedy**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present Amendments and Remarks. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (h), the Amendment sections begin on separate sheets as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.

Also submitted with this Amendment are (1) copies of Information Disclosure Statements previously filed on April 25, 2000 and September 12, 2000; and (2) a copy of the Power of Attorney by Assignee originally filed on May 15, 2002.